

Why Plant Trees?

Why plant trees? For magic and for mystery!
Why plant trees? For health and wealth and history!
Look around you and the living past is near
Rustling voices we can almost hear
The planters of the seed who long-since disappeared
Did they ask, like me...?
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The crunchy nut, the flavorful fruit, the oxygen
Wood renewable for every one
Sustenance and riches in the golden Sun
Far and wide you'll see...
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A recipe for enchantment
Climb and dream, swing and sway
Medicine, power and wonder
How do they do what they do every day?
Do they sense our presence when we gather 'round?
Is there meaning in their whispering sound?
Are they telling us a secret so profound?
It's beyond our reach?
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